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In re application of  
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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH AN EXTENDED COVERAGE AREA

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend this application as follows.